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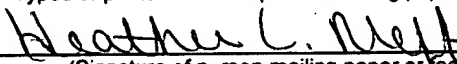
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English-Language Documents

U.S. Patent No. 4,690,510	Takamatsu et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,353,138	Van Winsum
U.S. Patent No. 5,577,944	Taylor
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Foreign Documents

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